

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT )  
APPLICATION OF VERIZON DELAWARE )  
LLC, AND dishNET WIRELINE, LLC (f/k/a )  
LIBERTY-BELL TELECOM, LLC d/b/a DISH )  
NETWORK PHONE & INTERNET FOR ) PSC DOCKET NO. 13-478  
APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION )  
AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION )  
252(e) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
ACT OF 1996 (FILED DECEMBER 4, 2013) )**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENT UNDER THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on December 4, 20013, Verizon Delaware LLC, (“Verizon”), and dishNET Wireline L.L.C. f/k/a Liberty-Bell Telecom, L.L.C. d/b/a Dish Network & Internet (“dishNet Wireline”) filed a joint application requesting the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to approve a negotiated original Interconnection Agreement (“ICA”) currently in effect between Verizon and dishNET Wireline.

The pertinent provisions of the Agreement include:

- Verizon shall be obligated to provide access to unbundled Network Elements (“UNEs”), combinations of unbundled Network Elements (“Combinations”), or UNE’s commingled with wholesale services (“Commingling”) to dishNET Wireline under the terms of this Agreement only to the extent required by both 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(3) and 47 C.F.R Part 51.
- The parties shall exchange Reciprocal Compensation Traffic at the technically feasible Point(s) of interconnection on Verizon’s network in a LATA designated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The party originating Reciprocal Compensation Traffic shall compensate the terminating party for the transport and termination of such traffic to its customer in accordance with Section 25 1(b)(5) of the Act.
- Customers will retain their telephone numbers when they switch to dishNET Wireline L.L.C. subject to future Commission determination of a method of interim number portability cost recovery consistent with any final FCC or Commission determination on such funding mechanisms
- Including dishNET Wireline, L.L.C.’s customers’ primary listings in the same manner as those of Verizn Delaware LLC customers’ listings in directories and directories assistance.

- The resale of Verizon Delaware LLC telecommunications services for a wholesale discount of 16.0% or 20.0% depending upon whether DishNET Wireline, L.L.C. provides its own operator services.
- The provision of 911 services to all customers.
- Verizon may decline to provide access to UNEs, Combinations, or Commingling to DishNET Wireline under the terms of this Agreement to the extent that provision of access to such UNEs, Combinations, or Commingling is not required by 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(3) or is not required by 47 C.F.R. Part 51.
- To the extent Verizon is required to provide a UNE, Combination, or Commingling in this Agreement, DishNET Wireline may use such elements only for the purposes for which Verizon is required by 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(3) and 47 C.F.R. Part 51 to provide these elements to DishNET Wireline.
- If Verizon becomes obligated to provide to DishNET Wireline pursuant to both 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(3) and 47 C.F.R. Part 51 a discontinued facility, UNE, Combination, or Commingling that, as of the effective date of the Agreement, Verizon is not required to provide DishNET Wireline under the Agreement, 47 U.S.C. §251(c)(3) and 47 C.F.R. Part 51, the rates, terms, and conditions for such discontinued facility, UNE, Combination, or Commingling shall be as provided in an applicable Verizon tariff that Verizon, after the effective date of the Agreement, establishes or revises to provide for such rates, terms, and conditions, or (in the absence of an applicable Verizon tariff that Verizon establishes or revises after the effective date of the Agreement to provide for such rates, terms and conditions) as mutually agreed by the Applicants to the Agreement.
- The Agreement discusses at length that Verizon is not required to provide access to a discontinued facility and contains other provisions regarding discontinued Verizon facilities.

Any person who wishes to protest or to comment upon this application must do so in a written document filed with the Commission and served upon the Applicants on or before December 26, 2013. Comments should focus on the criteria for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A) and whether the ICA, as amended by the Agreement is consistent with applicable state law, regulation, or policy. In the absence of any good faith protest, the Commission will allow the Agreement to become effective on March 17, 2014.

The Commission's mailing address for the filing of any protests or comments is:

Delaware Public Service Commission  
 861 Silver Lake Boulevard  
 Cannon Building, Suite 100  
 Dover, Delaware 19904  
 Attention: PSC Docket No. 13-478

The Applicants' mailing addresses are:

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Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Commission's Dover office at the address given above during the regular business hours of the Commission.

You are invited to review the Applicants' filed application and supporting documents to determine how your interest may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website at <http://depsec.delaware.gov/default.ahtml>. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Monica Hall at [monica.hall@state.de.us](mailto:monica.hall@state.de.us) to arrange a time for your review. You may also review copies of the Applicants' filed application and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, you must submit a written request to the Commission either by mail, fax, hand-delivery, or filling in the online FOIA request form located at the Delaware Department of State's website: <http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&subj=DOS>.

Any individual with a disability who wishes to participate in this matter or to review the Applicants' filed application or supporting documents should contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, or telephonically (including the use of the Telecommunications Relay Service). The Commission's toll-free telephone number (within Delaware) is 800-282-8574. Persons with any disability who have questions may also contact the Commission by either text-telephone ("TT") or regular telephone at 302-736-7500.